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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: V. Vu
TAKASHI ISODA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2154
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	
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For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL	)	
FOR MULTI-LAYER	:	
COMMUNICATIONS	)	
(As Amended)	:	August 6, 2003

**This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R  
§ 1.53 (b) of Application No. 09/357,976.**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and substitute the following therefor: --  
COMMUNICATION CONTROL FOR MULTI-LAYER COMMUNICATIONS--.